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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB FROM AMBASSADOR UNGER

1. I SHOULD APPRECIATE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BEING FORWARDED TO THE WHITE HOUSE:

" PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO WISHES TO EXTEND TO PRESIDENT FORD HIS WARM WELCOME TO VISIT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA DURING THE PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE FAR EAST. THE PREMIER ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE MOST SINCERELY WELCOME IF HE COULD EXTEND HIS TRIP TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA EVEN IF HE COULD COME FOR ONLY A SHORT STAY."

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN TOLD ME IN THIS CONNECTION THAT A FEW WEEKS AGO THE GROG, WHEN IT FIRST HEARD OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO JAPAN, SENT A MESSAGE TO ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO QUERY STATE WHETHER THE PRESIDENT PLANNED TO VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES. IF SO, THE GROG WOULD WISH TO INVITE HIM HERE. STATE SAID THIS WOULD BE REPORTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BUT THUS FAR THE EMBASSY HAS HAD NO RESPONSE. NOW THAT WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED OF THE EXTENSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP THE GROG WOULD LIKE TO INVITE HIM HERE AS A FRIEND AND ALLY.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE RESPONSE. UNGER

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